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For: Liquid Crystal Display Apparatus )  
Having Flexible Substrate )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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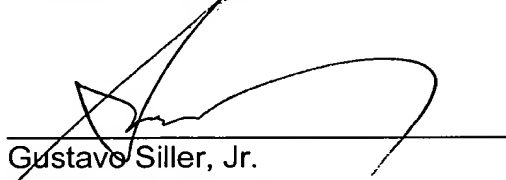
Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit reference A1 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the reference is enclosed herewith

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Respectfully submitted,



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